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In the Application of Holger Hansen

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For: SAFETY SEAT, SUSPENDED IN A LAND VEHICLE, AIRCRAFT OR VESSEL
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 5,072,840
- 2) US 2,829,702
- 3) US 4,625,335
- 4) US 5,642,916
- 5) US 6,409,243 (equivalent to WO 98/47762)
- 6) US 6,447,012 (equivalent to DE 199 57 814)
- 7) DE 43 03 719

8) US 4,909,499

9) DE 101 30 631

10) DE 33 06 839

References 1 – 4 are all in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

Reference 5 is in the English and is discussed in the specification for this application on page 1.

Reference 6 is in the English language and is discussed in the specification for this application on page 3.

Reference 7 is discussed in the specification for this application on page 2.

Reference 8 is in the English language and is discussed in the specification for this application on page 3.

Reference 9 is discussed in the specification for this application on page 3.

Reference 10, discloses that in safety and rescue belts for individuals who perform sitting activities and must be held in suspension under certain circumstances, especially pilots, with a belt loop which grips under the buttocks in the transverse direction and the ends of which continue upwards at the sides of the individual's body and cross each other in the middle of the back while passing over the shoulders and being guided through a ferrule at the crossing point on the back, a suspension member engaging on the ferrule, and two leg belts, which extend between the legs towards the front and in each case to one side up to a connection point, being fastened on the buttocks belt in the crotch region, there is the problem of adapting the belt parts to different body sizes and movement sequences of the

individual concerned, while at the same time retaining the body against forward forces, reliably suspending it in an emergency and taking up the loads to which the individual is exposed during his/her work in the normal case. In order to achieve the resultant object the ends at each side of the buttocks belt are guided towards the back and at the back are guided upwards as crossed back belts towards the shoulders and across the shoulders as shoulder belts towards the chest, where they meet in a central closure, and a waist belt is located on the back between the rising ends of the buttocks belt and carries one ferrule on each of its ends directed laterally forward ... (Original abstract is incomplete).

Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of any US Patent references, are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

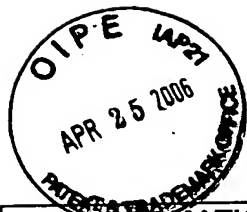


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	5	6,409,243	6/25/2002	Holger Hansen			4/17/1998
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	8	4,909,499	3/20/1990	O'Brien et al			12/28/1988

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	7	DE 43 03 719	11 Aug 1994	Germany			X
	9	DE 101 30 631	23 Jan 2003	Germany			X
	10	DE 33 06 839	06 Sep 1984	Germany			X

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